

- **Public Participation Plan – Public Meeting, January 8, 2019:** The meeting was held from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm at the Cohoes Senior Center, Community Room. A Successful meeting with approximately 20 attendees, this included the Cohoes City Mayor, several local officials from the surrounding communities, local businesses and citizens. Project Delta was introduced via a detailed PowerPoint presentation to the attendees, followed by an introduction of the Norlite Project Delta Team. Norlite engage in a Q&A with the attendees, please refer to list below. A few of the local citizens who attended the meeting commented about Norlite in general (mining, blasting & dust). Norlite listened to the comments and gave them directions on how to submit further comments. The end of the meeting, several people approached Norlite representatives, thanked Norlite for the presentation and continued to discuss Norlite and Project Delta. Norlite’s onsite NYSDEC Monitor was also present at the meeting and was very satisfied on how the meeting went and would report this to his Superiors.

### **Summary of Questions & Answers from the meeting (Project Delta Related Only)**

- How long will it take for Project Delta to be finished?
  - Approximately 1 year, see time-line in slide presentation
- How can people keep informed on the project progress?
  - Sign up to receive mailings, review web site and public repositories
- Will you burn more waste after Delta is complete?
  - Norlite is not increasing the permitted volumes of waste or aggregate production with project Delta. Any minor increases will be a result of system efficiency.
- Will Project Delta affect air emissions?
  - The new Air Pollution Control system is state of the art technology and will be more effective in treating air emissions. Norlite will remain within the EPA allowable air emission levels as is the case with the current system.
- Does Project Delta do anything to reduce dust?
  - Yes. One component of Project Delta is a redesign of the shale handling system to include more enclosed systems which will reduce dust at the facility.
- Can citizens and businesses comment to NYS DEC?
  - Yes. When the Title V permit is noticed for public comment, the public will have 30 days to review and provide comments to NYS DEC.
- Does Project Delta have any discharge to the Mohawk river?
  - No. The new technology will eliminate the treated water discharge which is currently discharged to the river.